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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Nigel Thorneywork  
Serial No.: 10/624,988  
For: OVENS WITH CATALYTIC CONVERTERS  
Filed: July 22, 2003  
Examiner: James C. Yeung  
Art Unit: 3749  
Confirmation No.: 8169  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 3022.010USU

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated December 16, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$120.00** to extend the time for filing this response until **April 16, 2005**.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	11	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

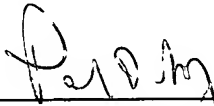
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00 .

X A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

April 18, 2005

Date



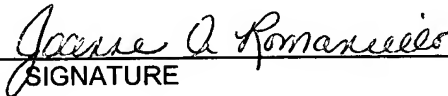
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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated December 16, 2004, for which the time for response has been extended by one month to April 16, 2005 by an accompanying petition, please amend the above patent application as follows:

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.